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9.3 Active and Passive Voice

My Sentence: The rhyming makes the poem much more interesting and allows the poem to gain an added sense of depth and importance.

Explanation: The passive voice is less direct, less forceful, and tends to cause an awkward effect. I got my information from the *Holt Handbook* on page 213.

Revised Example: Rhyme makes the poem much more interesting and allows the poem to gain an added sense of depth and importance.

Original Example: Mario completed the event by doing a triple somersault.